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737 Regiment

Peshkep

One battalion One battalion One battalion Qukes Libras Peshkep

One mountain artillery battery

Peshkep

Unspecified Regiment

Shkoder

The components of this regiment are reportedly located in the surrounding area.

One Armored Vehicle Battalion

Tirana

One Regimen; of Border Guards

Gjinokaster

744 Battalion of Border Guards

One company

Theollogo Theollogo

One platoon

Loshnice (mans the guard-post

located at P. 55-72)

One plateon

Sminessi (mans the guard-posts located at P. 55-70 and at Shen

One plateen

Merias, P. 55-65) Perdhikar (mens the guard-post

located at P. 54-64)

One company One platoon One platoon One platoon Markat Markat Verda Yannari

One company

Ciflik

This company mans the guard-posts at Ligojanit, Rahi Kalia (Batteria?) Minfa Botes, Brigkesi, Pagenia, Estaston (sic), Mantyli, Thieti,

Ftelia, Cape Stilo.

One mountain artillery battery

Sopik

734 Battalion of Border Guards

Gjorgucat

One company

Gjorgucat One plateon

Peshkep (mans the guard-posts of Redat, P. 618-790, Hill No. 687, H111 No. 261)

One platoon

Kakavje (mans the guard-posts of

Kakavje and Shenkoll)

Monastery of Shen Merias (mans One platcon the guard-posts of Katund and

P. 650-734)

One company

One plateon

Chlomo**, near Pogoni Sopik (mans the guard-posts of

Ajos Minas and Shen Vasil) Afas (P. 66-96) (mans the guard-

One plateon

posts of Agios Martinos and Damaskinja, P. 674-925)

One platoon

Tsiatista (mans the guard-posts of Makrykambos, Plaka, and

P. 61-90)

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One company
One platoon
One platoon

One platoon

Llongo Llongo

Kosovec (mans the guard-post at

P. 636-717)

Sotiran (mans the guard-post of

the village of Selo)

One mountain artillery battery

Gjorgucat

741 Battalion of Border Guards

Leskovik

One company
One plateon
One plateon

Arza Hill No. 1561 Hill No. 1641

(At M. 960-137 and M. 853-114 there are summer guard-posts)

Arza

One company

One platcon

One platoon

Vilahopsilotera (village) and in Vilahos district.

Messaria (mans guard-posts at P. 837-969, P. 825-963, and P. 818-967)

One plateon

Perat (mans guard-posts at P. 860-974 and P. 881-979)

One mountain artillery battery

Perat

One company
One plateon

Gline
Radat (also mans a guard-post at M. 91-06)

One platoon

Gline

Banja e Kuqeshit (mans guardposts at P. 916-993 and P. 890-

992)

One Regiment of Border Guards

Korce

Unspecified Battalion

Ordered to Yugoslav border

Unspecified Battalion

Grabovice

733 Battalion of Border Guards***

Bilisht

One company
One company

Bilisht Bozhigrad

Rahove (mans the guard-posts of Bandri, Rasdol, Barybob and

Bezhan)

One Independent Battalion

Vione (there has been talk that this battalion may be reinforced by men from the local civil guard)

Headquarters

Mans guard-posts at Pasma, Hrysanet, Majequafe, Gloses, Lanka, Pala,

Radoni.

One company
One plateon

Spilej-Himare

Company headquarters (mans guardposts at Queparo, Panormos,

Palermo, Batteria)

One platoon

One plateon

Shen Theodhor (mans the guard-posts at Shenendreca, Tambouri, Varo-

skopos, Gramat)

Brigje (mans the guard-posts at Vurm Bay and Cape Akri)

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One company

Lakove (under strength). This company mans the guard-posts at Skaloma Borsi, Shenkoll Lukove and Pikerni

One company

Sarande (mans the guard-posts at Tetranisi, Shengjergj, Likoursi, Samilia, Spilej, Kap Kefali, Limjan, Vryna and Butrint)

2. Coast Artillory

The existence of coast artillery has been determined at the following locations:

a. At G.02-47

Two guns .

b. At L. 20-53

Two guns of large caliber.

c. Saseno Island

Four large guns of Italian origin. Recently there has been a rumor that a battery of anti-aircraft guns has been installed on the island.

d. At P. 306-800

Four coast artillery guns.

o. At P. 330=756

Two coast artillery guns.

3. Stores of War Material of the Albenian Army

- a. The general military storehouses are in Peqin, located near the railroad station of the town. The war material brought by Soviet ships to the harbor of Durres is transported by the Durres-Peqin railroad line to these storehouses. One informant reports that the Greek guerrillas are supplied from these storehouses by road from Peqin via Elbasan and Korce to Bilisht.
- b. In Durres, war material of every kind is in the sheds at the port. There is also a store of war material in the old Italian Army barracks.
- c. In Tirana, on the road leading from the city to Durres, and near the Tirana airport, there is a military storehouse. There is also a storehouse of war materiel in Limbras and one in Vlone, near the harbor. It is also reported that there are underground stores of war materiel in Leskovik and Korce; while in the village of Maskoulori, in the Gjinokaster province, there is rumored to be an underground military storage with a capacity of about 15,000 cubic meters.

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listed above remain in the Hellenized version of the original
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